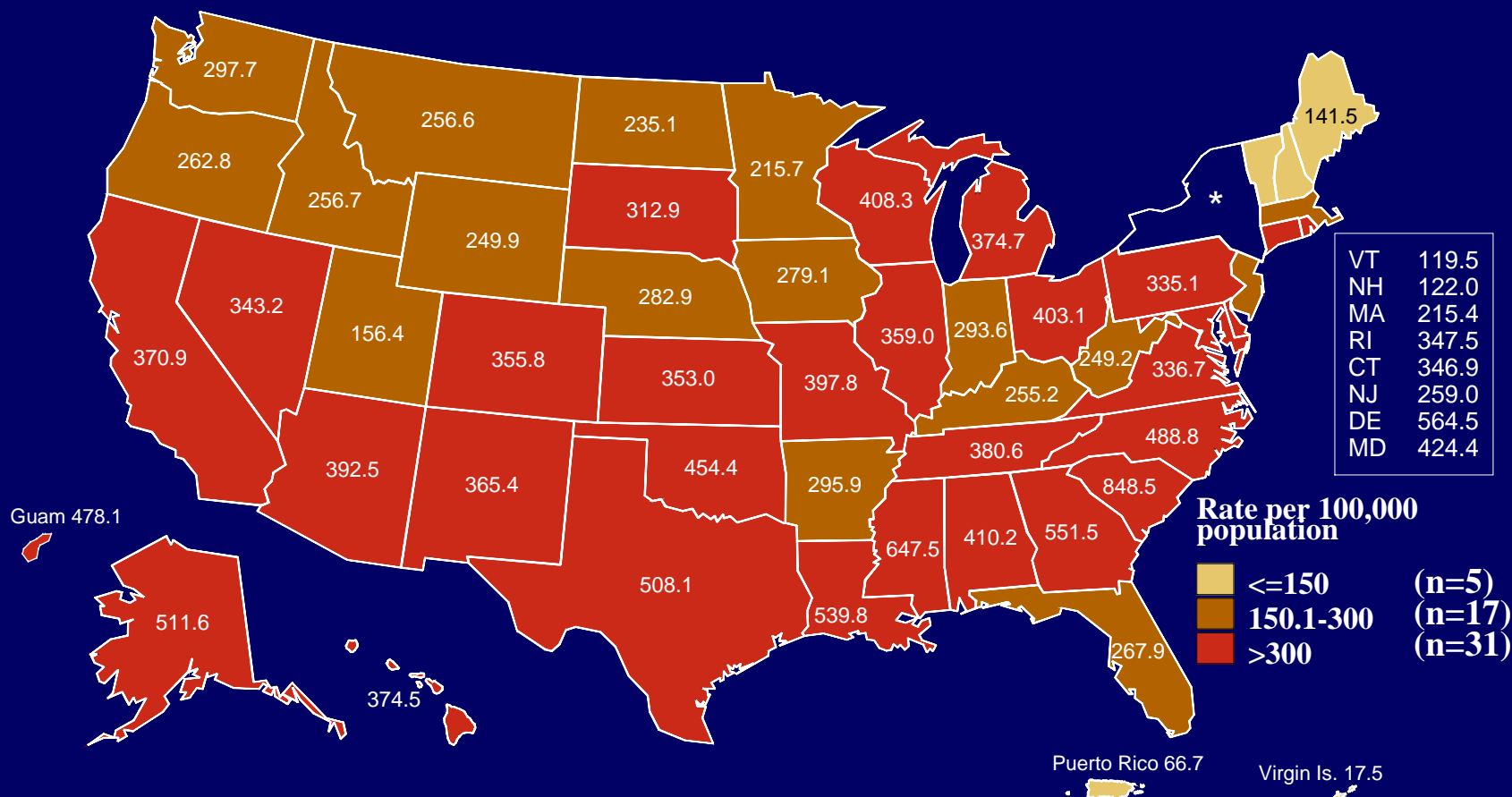


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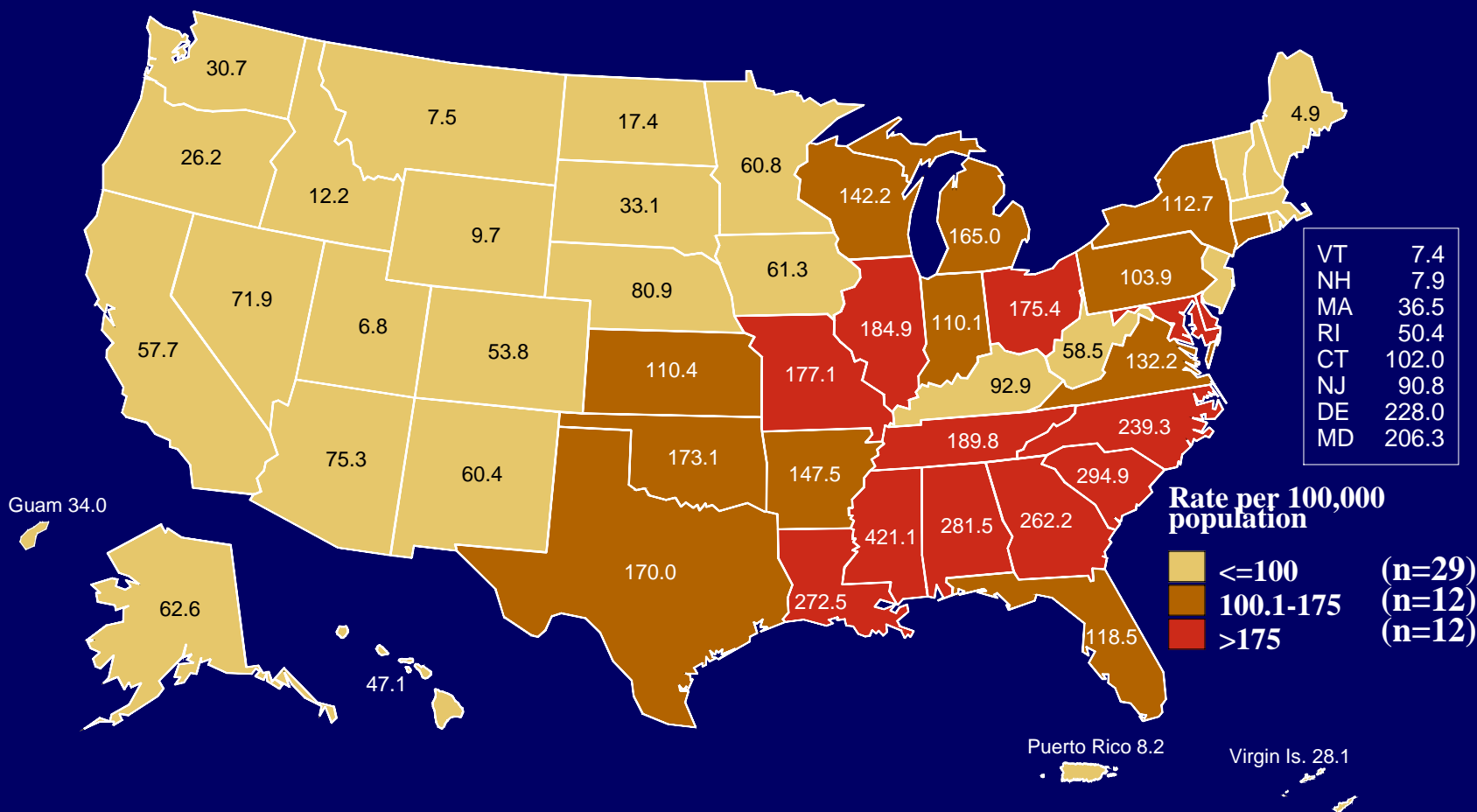
Chlamydia - Rates for women by state: United States and outlying areas, 1998



* The New York City rate was 604.6 per 100,000 population. No cases were reported outside of New York City.

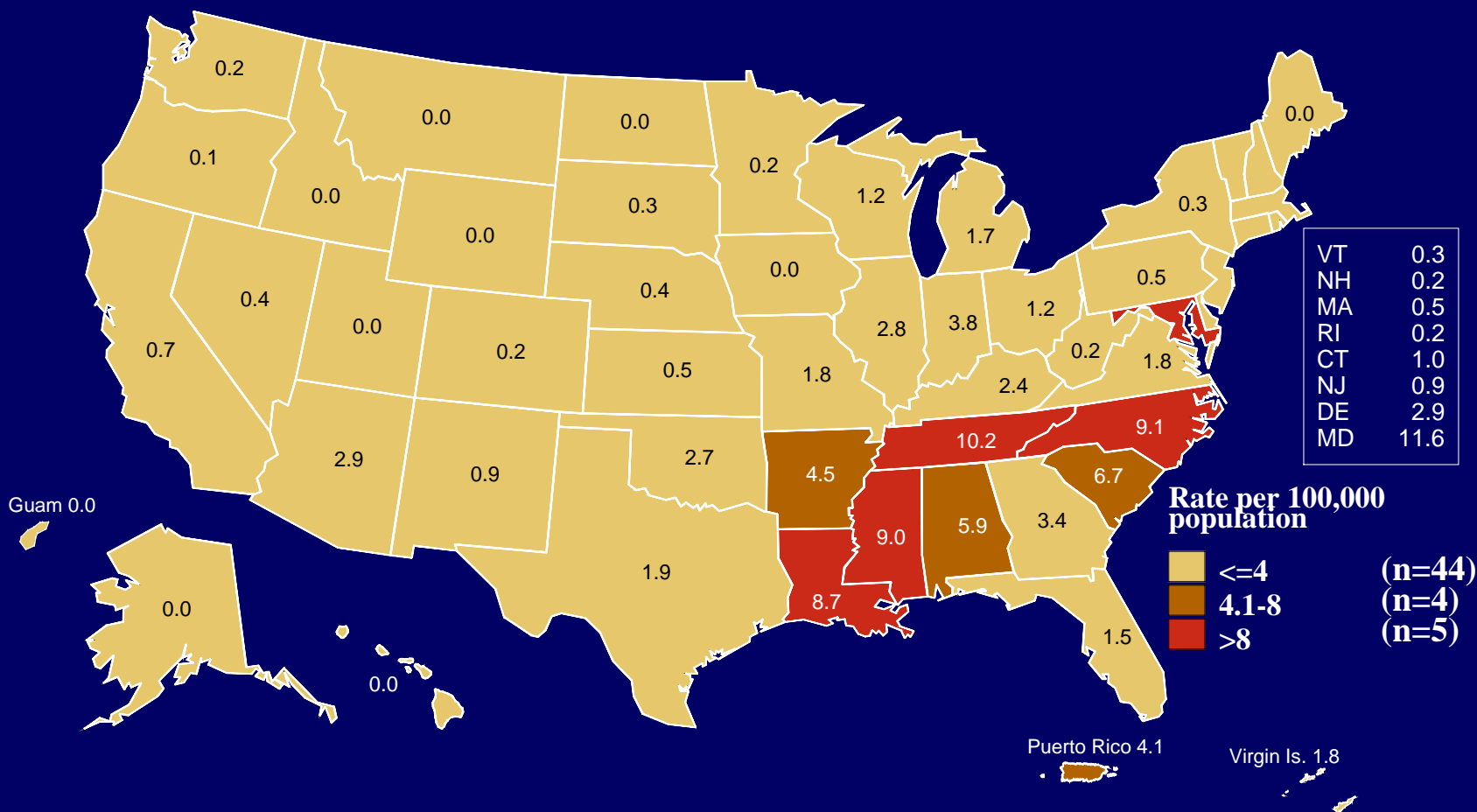
Note: The total rate of chlamydia for women in the United States and outlying areas (including Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands) was 377.4 per 100,000 population.

Gonorrhea - Rates for women by state: United States and outlying areas, 1998



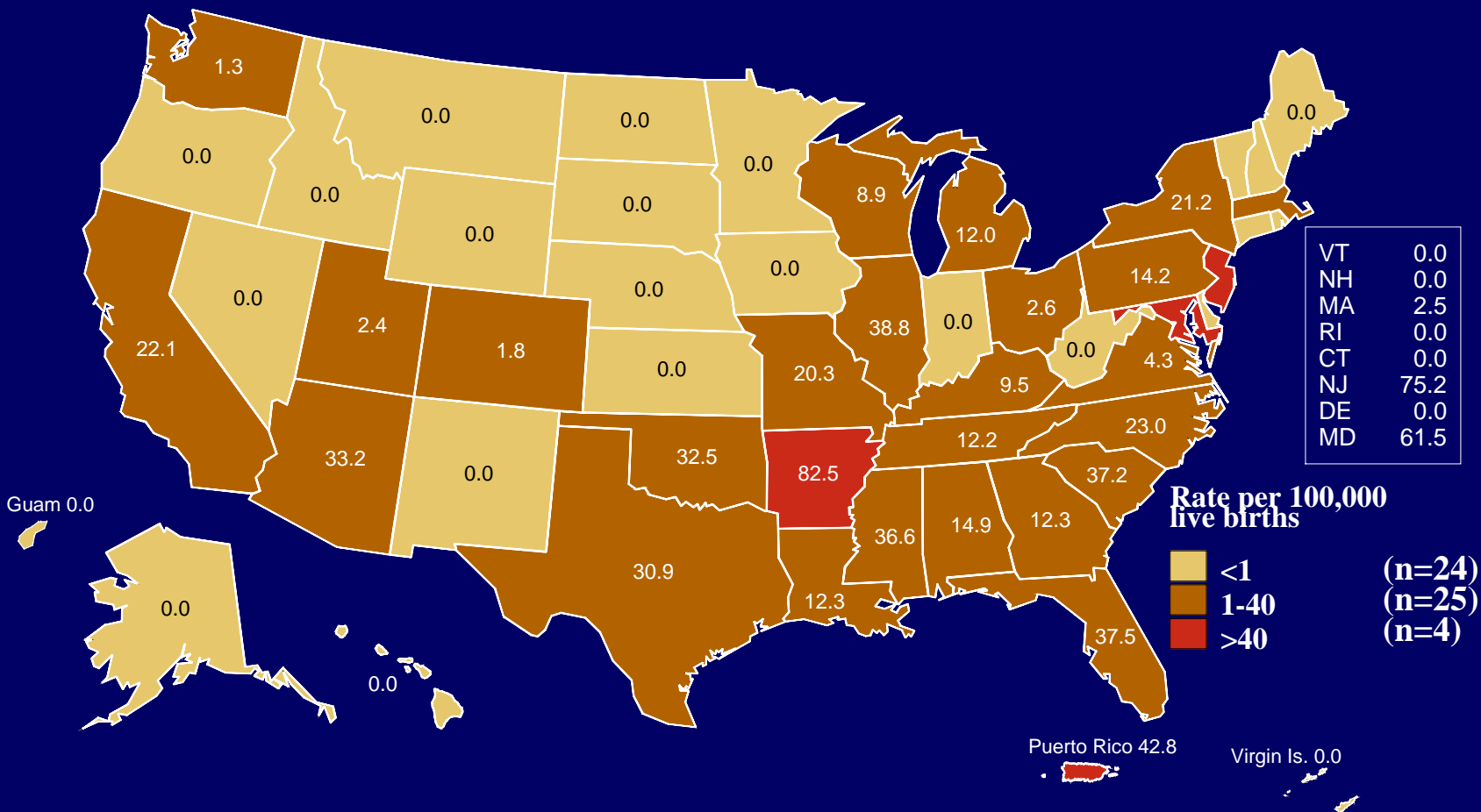
Note: The total rate of gonorrhea for women in the United States and outlying areas (including Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands) was 129.6 per 100,000 population. The Healthy People year 2000 objective is 175 per 100,000 population for women aged 15-44.

Primary and secondary syphilis - Rates for women by state: United States and outlying areas, 1998



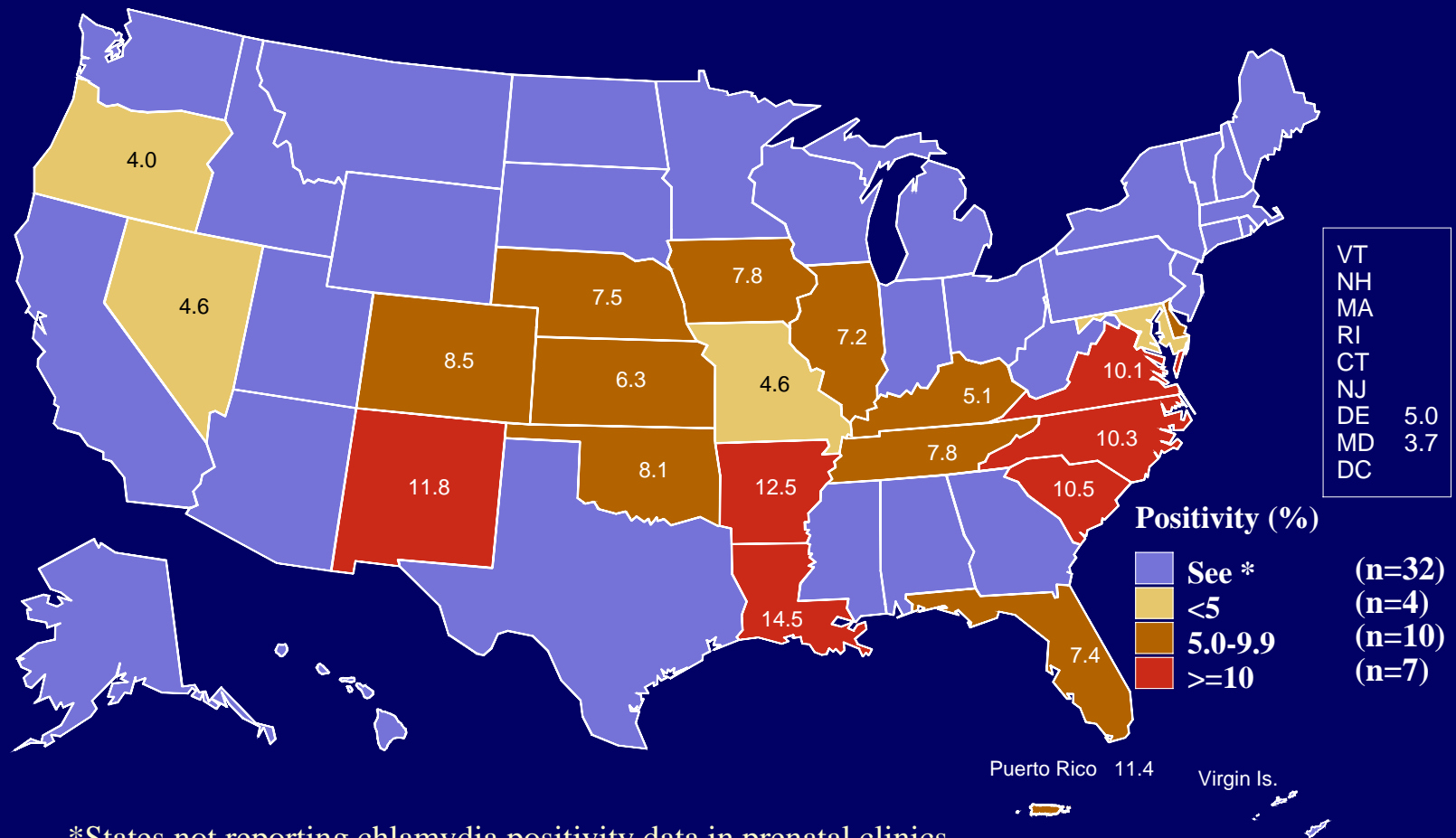
Note: The total rate of primary and secondary syphilis for women in the United States and outlying areas (including Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands) was 2.3 per 100,000 population. The Healthy People year 2000 objective is 4.0 per 100,000 population.

Congenital syphilis - Rates for infants <1 year of age by state: United States and outlying areas, 1998



Note: The total rate of congenital syphilis for infants <1 year of age for the United States and outlying areas (including Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands) was 20.9 per 100,000 live births. The Healthy People year 2000 objective is 40.0 per 100,000 live births.

Chlamydia - Positivity among 15-24 year old women tested in prenatal clinics by state, 1998

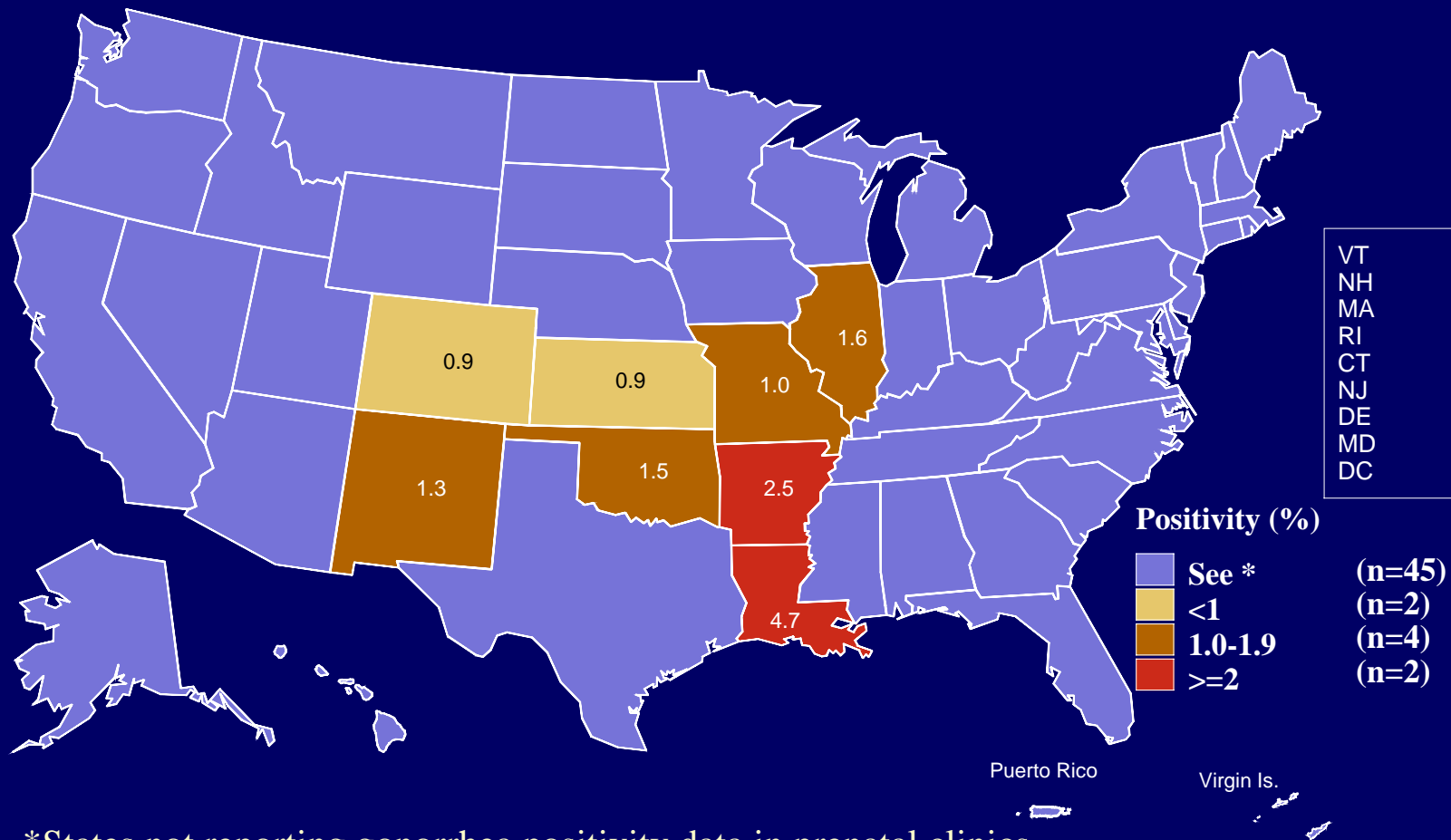


*States not reporting chlamydia positivity data in prenatal clinics.

Note: States reported chlamydia positivity data on at least 500 women aged 15-24 years during 1998 except for Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oregon. Puerto Rico reported chlamydia positivity data for January - April only.

SOURCE: Regional Infertility Prevention Programs; Office of Population Affairs; Local and State STD Control Programs; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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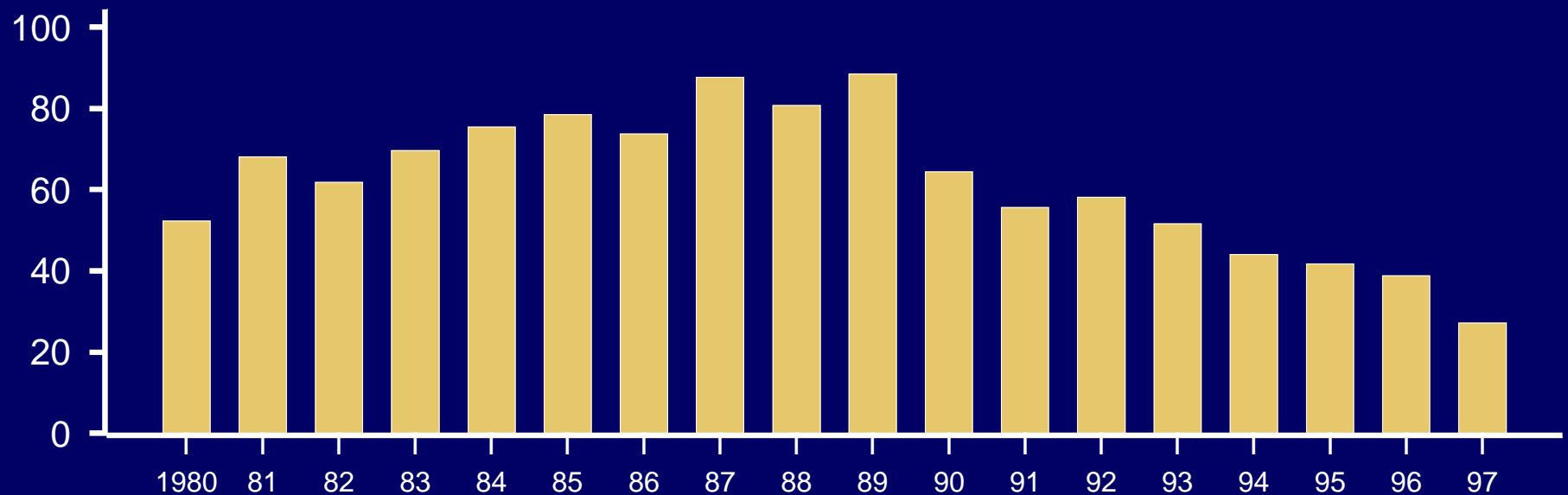
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Ectopic pregnancy - Hospitalizations of women 15-44 years of age: United States, 1980-1997

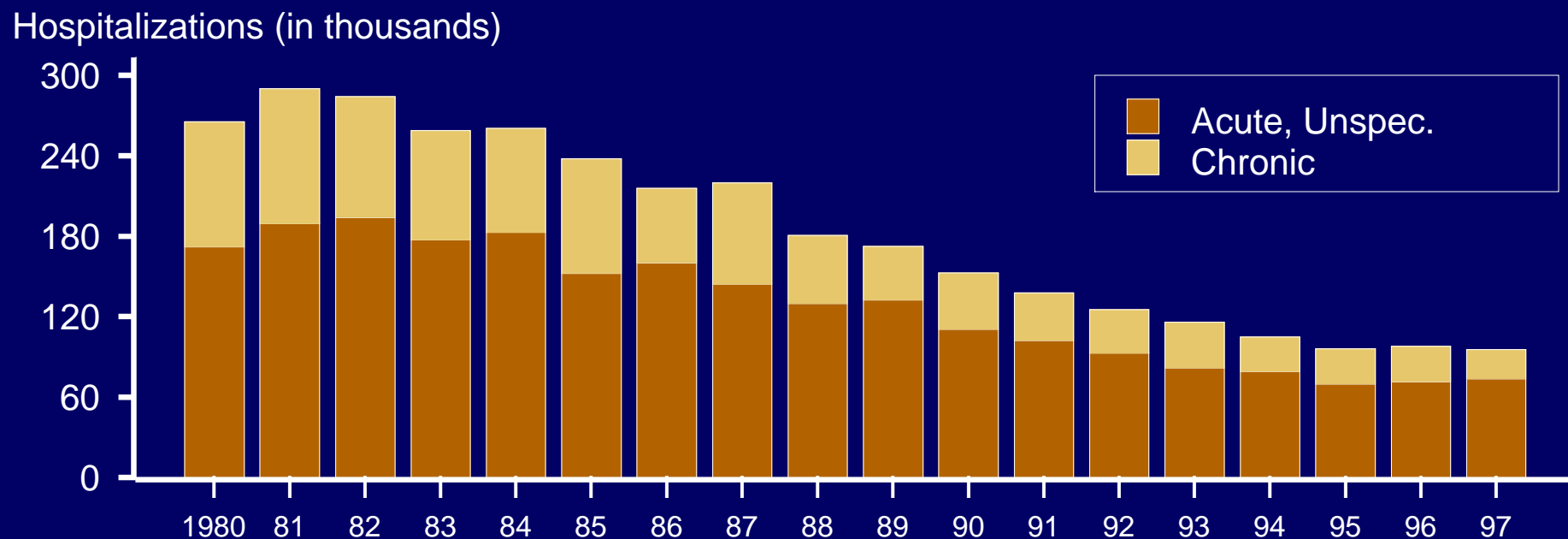
Ectopic Pregnancies (in thousands)



Note: Some variations in 1981 and 1988 numbers may be due to changes in sampling procedures. The relative standard error for these estimates ranges from 8% to 11%.

SOURCE: National Hospital Discharge Survey (National Center for Health Statistics, CDC)

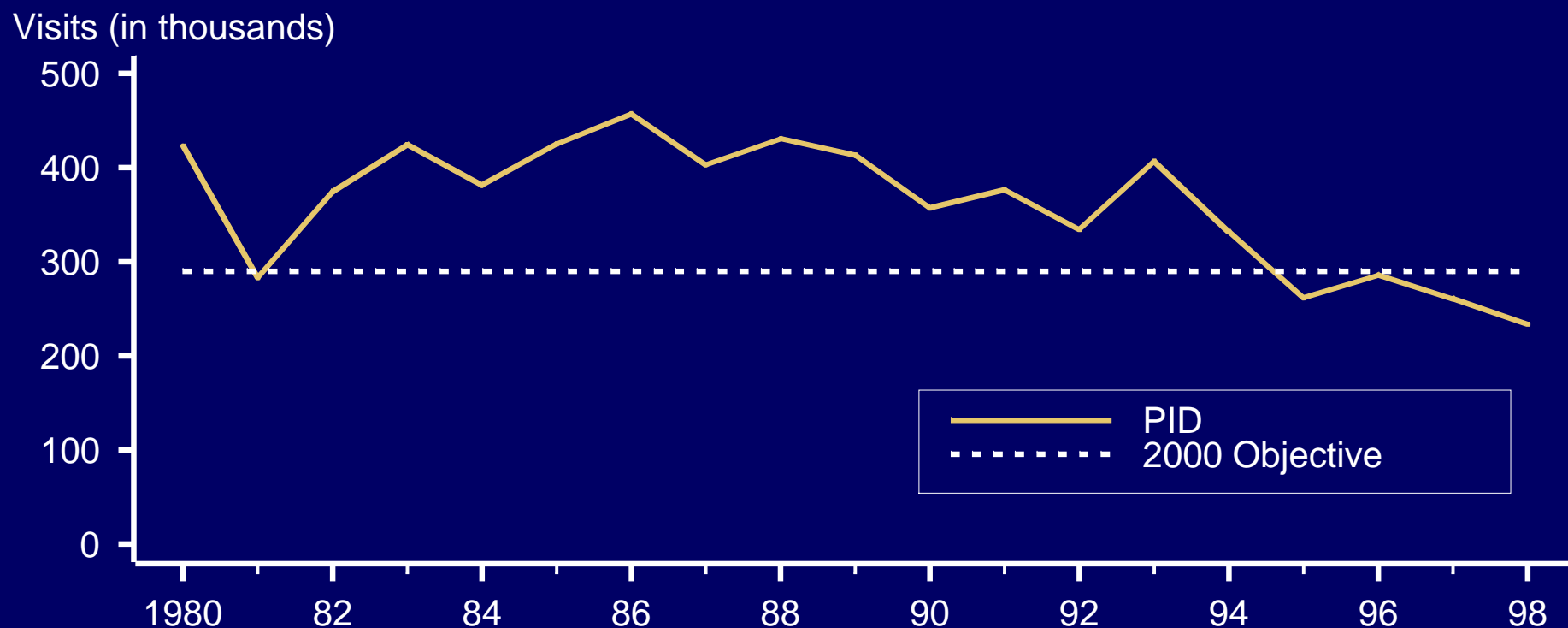
Pelvic inflammatory disease - Hospitalizations of women 15-44 years of age: United States, 1980-1997



Note: The relative standard error for the estimates of the overall total number of PID cases range from 6% to 9%.

SOURCE: National Hospital Discharge Survey (National Center for Health Statistics, CDC)

Pelvic inflammatory disease - Initial visits to physicians' offices by women 15-44 years of age: United States, 1980-1998 and Healthy People year 2000 objective



SOURCE: National Disease and Therapeutic Index (IMS America, Ltd.)